

## WEATHER FORECAST

Fair west rain east portion tonight.  
Wednesday partly cloudy.

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## TODAY'S NEWS FAVORS TEUTONS

Drove Back the British on the Western Front and Pressed Hard on Rumanians and Russians in Transylvania and the Dobrudja

(Associated Press)  
Virtually all of the Constanza-Tehoravoda railway line in the Dobrudja is in the hands of the Teutonic allies. Berlin has announced the capture of Modjidie, which Petrograd admitted the Russo-Rumanian forces evacuated. Modjidie is thirteen and a half miles from Tchernavoda, where the only bridge across the Danube between Belgrade and the sea is located. Entente forces apparently are prepared to make a stand there.

The Germans have announced the capture of Rastova, on the Danube below Tchernavoda and claimed 6700 prisoners have been taken in the Dobrudja.

Berlin reported the French and British yesterday attempted by repeated assaults to break through the German lines on the Somme front. These attacks were repulsed, the entente forces leaving great dows of dead on the field, the statement said.

Paris reported a violent artillery duel between Biches and Ablancourt on the Somme front, while London said the British had consolidated the ground won yesterday near Guedes-court and Lesbours.

The Serbians, according to Paris, after stopping a German-Bulgarian counter attack in the Cerna valley, in Macedonia, resumed the offensive, capturing several trenches.

## TEUTONS WON A VICTORY IN TRANSYLVANIA

Berlin, Oct. 24.—Teutonic forces captured Predal, south of Kronstadt, Transylvania, yesterday after a violent battle, it is officially announced. Six hundred prisoners were taken.

## RUMANIANS ON OFFENSIVE

Bucharest, Oct. 24.—Rumanians attacked yesterday along the whole Oltuz front near the Transylvanian border, taking several hundred prisoners, said the war office.

## BUT LITTLE BOOTY

London, Oct. 24.—Bucharest reports forwarded by wireless from Rome said the evacuation of Constanza was decided upon by the entente allies some time ago. It is declared the Teutonic forces obtained but little booty.

## HOLDING THE HEIGHTS

Petrograd, Oct. 24.—The occupation of Constanza and Medjidie in the Dobrudja by forces of the Central Powers was announced by the war office. The Russians and Rumanians retired to the heights north of these places under hostile pressure, said the statement.

## AUSTRIANS WANT THE PARLIAMENT TO ASSEMBLE

Vienna, Oct. 24.—Representatives of various parties in both houses of parliament met yesterday and formally requested that the Reichsrath be convened.

## BRITISH HAVE FORCED THE TEUTONS BACK

British front in France (via London), Oct. 24.—After more than three and one-half months of battle on the Somme front with the greatest concentration of artillery, infantry and aero divisions, of war material and the fiercest fighting, the situation has developed the British fighting efficiency and means for reducing the loss of the attackers.

In the way of concrete achievements the British have taken 30,000 prisoners, or a little less than 1,500 for each of the twenty-one villages captured, with an average population of about 1,200 souls. They have taken 125 guns, 109 trench mortars and trench guns and 429 machine guns. They have not lost a gun.

## POWERFUL TRENCHES TO BUCK

The task of the British was made especially difficult by the fact that they were confronted at the outset by a most powerful line of trench fortifications. Moreover, every village was a fortress which had to be besieged and stormed. The British have driven back the Germans on a front of eleven miles to a depth of four to eight miles. When spring comes peasants will plow and seed ground behind the lines which for over two years had lain fallow under the storm of bullets. In Fricourt and Mametz, villages taken on July 1, trees with their trunks torn and their foliage blasted by shells, have bravely thrown off fresh shoots while fresh crops of grass are hiding the shell craters in

## CARRANZA'S MEN IN TRIPLE COLUMN

Seeking to Crush Villa Sustained a Severe Defeat in the Center

(Associated Press)  
El Paso, Oct. 24.—General Ozuna last Friday proceeded against Villa with three parallel columns, according to passengers from Chihuahua City arriving at Juarez. Ozuna commanded the center, which reports said Villa defeated with heavy losses near Fresno. Nothing is known of the other columns. It was reported here that General Trevino's family came to Juarez last night on a special train.

## STORM'S PROGRESS IS SLOW

Weather Bureau Indicates that It is Still Somewhere Off the Florida Coast

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Oct. 24.—The tropical disturbance reported yesterday is making slow progress northward. It apparently is still off the Florida coast, weather bureau reports indicated.

## CITY POLITICS SIMMERING

It's evident that the coming municipal election is going to be a lively one.

As announced elsewhere, Dr. Chace is in the race for the mayoralty, and Mayor Robertson, having decided that the city cannot yet spare his services has yielded to the importunities of friends to again be a candidate.

It is supposed that in the first ward Mr. Tompkins will stand for re-election. It is reported that Mr. Andy Winer will also run.

In the second ward, Mr. J. J. Gerig's constituents insist that he represent them again. A contest against him would be hopeless.

It is considered likely that that solid old citizen, H. A. Fausett, will continue to represent the third ward thru the next two years.

The fourth is to have a contest. Mr. F. G. B. Weihe is being urged by his friends to make the race, and a petition is in circulation today requesting him to become a candidate. Mr. E. F. Martin also has out a petition.

## DR. LANE HAS A NEW MAXWELL

Dr. W. K. Lane bought a Maxwell touring car this morning from R. R. Carroll, the Maxwell dealer. Dr. Lane drove an old style Maxwell for a long time several years ago and has been partial to them ever since.

## NOT GUILTY

Harry Reed of Belleview, who was tried in the county court this forenoon on a charge of assault and battery, was pronounced not guilty by the jury consisting of M. L. Reynolds, D. Parker, G. H. Petky, J. C. Howell, F. D. Sanders and Thomas Sexton. This is the second trial of this case, the former one resulting in a mistrial on the 12th. After listening to the testimony of four witnesses the jury decided that the charges were not sustained. Mr. T. S. Trantham of the firm of Bullock and Trantham, represented the defendant, while the state's case was handled by Mr. W. K. Zewadski.

## ATTENDED THE REUNION

Among the Marion county people attending the Confederate Veteran's reunion in Tampa last week were the following: Gen. and Mrs. Alfred Ayer, Mrs. D. E. McIver, Mrs. E. L. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Norris, Mrs. B. D. Blackburn, Mrs. Chas. F. Flippin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw, Rev. B. F. Freer, Mr. C. C. Priest, Mr. W. W. Best, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Geiger, Rev. W. J. Folks and wife, Mr. L. J. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Frink, Mr. Machett, Mr. Mixon and son Ben, Mr. B. I. Freymuth, Mr. Eminisor, Mr. Will Colbert, Mr. Ed. Smith, Mr. Baron, Mr. Dixon Irvine and nephew, Mr. D. Williams, Mr. John Pasteur, Dr. Veal, Mr. John Mattair, Mr. Newton Knoblock, Mr. W. C. Jeffords, Mrs. W. A. Goin and others.

neighboring fields and carpeting the seamed earth trodden by the British in the early charges. Former citizens of captured villages are requesting that they be allowed to return to them and build new homes.

Overdid It.  
"I know a man," said Uncle Eom, "dat kep' so busy lookin' up foh cloude wif silver linin' dat he done walked into a coal hole."

## ARE SHORT OF AMMUNITION

Consequently Carranza's Men Are Likely to Lose Chihuahua's Capital

(Associated Press)  
San Antonio, Oct. 24.—Confirmation of the report that Villa has reached the outskirts of Chihuahua City and of fighting in the suburbs is contained in a dispatch from General Bell at El Paso to Gen. Funston. Gen. Bell's report is understood to be based on information from Gen. Pershing. Army circles have heard from several sources that Gen. Trevino is short of ammunition.

## EARTHQUAKE CAUSED THE EXPLOSION

Made a Gas Pocket and Has Added a New Terror to Hazardous Work of Mining

(Associated Press)  
Marvel, Ala., Oct. 24.—Gas entering the mine through a fissure opened by a recent earthquake, caused the explosion in the Roden mine Sunday, in the opinion of experts. This is the only theory, they said, under which they could explain the accumulation of enough gas to cause such a disaster. Eighteen men were killed.

## DAVIS WILL ARGUE FOR DEMOCRACY

Jacksonville, Oct. 23.—Mr. E. W. Davis will speak in behalf of Mr. W. V. Knott, democratic nominee for governor, and other democratic nominees.

McIntosh, Wednesday, Oct. 25th, at 8 p. m.

Leesburg, Thursday night, Oct. 26. Ocala, Friday night, Oct. 27th.

At Eustis or Tavares Saturday night, Oct. 28th.

Come and invite your friends; you will be pleased.

Democratic Executive Committee, George P. Raney, Chairman.

## STRAW VOTES

There is a straw vote for president paper at Gerig's drugstore, so far as we know the only one in town. Wilson is receiving about 19-20ths of the votes.

## First American Lace Plant.

The first lace plant established in the United States was that of the Jennings Lace works in Brooklyn, N. Y., about thirty years ago. Other plants have been established from time to time until now there are about twenty-six factories operating 550 lace machines and employing several thousand persons.

## For Public Safety.

The mayo of the city and his cabinet were solemnly considering the problem of safety in the streets. The police commissioner had stated his views and others proposed various legislative measures to control vehicle drivers and pedestrians. Finally it was the turn of the corporation counsel to speak. "I think," he said with judicial calm, "that what we need is an ordinance to make the girls wear longer skirts. Then fewer men would get run over in the streets."

## Really More Likely.

"Professor, I picked up this hairpin at Pompeii. Do you think the Pompeian women wore hairpins such as this?" "I think it more likely that it was dropped by another tourist," responded the professor after some thought.

## Lines to Be Remembered.

So long as we love we serve; so long as we are loved by others, I would almost say we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a frier.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

## Ministers Live Longest.

Statistics show that a religious life tends to prolong existence in this country, and that ministers are among the longest-lived individuals. Brain workers live longer than those who labor with their muscles, women longer than men and the married longer than the single.

Harvey Clark has reason to be proud of the O. K. window display. A look at the samples of tempting goods in their attractive array is enough to make one's mouth water.

Exquisite taste—that's the secret of our success. Affleck Millinery Parlor, opposite Gerig's Drug Store. Phone 161. 19-6t

## ECHOES OF THE U. C. V. REUNION

Ocala People in Tampa and What They Saw at the Recent Great Meeting of the Old Soldiers

Mrs. E. L. Carney who returned home Saturday from her enjoyable trip to Tampa, was kind enough to tell the Star reporter of a few of the many delightful things the hospitable people of that great city did for the comfort and pleasure of the Confederate Veterans and other visitors during the reunion last week. Mrs. Carney has attended many reunions and is personally acquainted with not only nearly all the Confederate veterans who reside in Florida, but also with a number from other states, as she has had the honor to represent this state at several general reunions. And at no place were the veterans and friends treated more cordially nor entertained more beautifully than they were in Tampa. About six hundred veterans were there, many Sons, a large number of Daughters and other visitors, all of whom were loud in singing the praises of Tampa and her good people. Every possible thing was done for the comfort and enjoyment of the visitors and especially for the real guests of honor—the Confederate veterans. The welfare of the visitors was looked after not only by the grown people, but that noble band of Boy Scouts was ever on the alert and always ready to lend a "helping hand" whenever needed. There were an hundred and sixty of these handsome little boys, and most valuable assistance did they give.

The spacious Tampa Bay Casino was full by 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Oct. 17th, when the opening exercises began.

Gen. A. G. Baker, commander of the Third Brigade of Florida, Dr. S. L. Lowry, commander of the Tampa Sons of Veterans, Mrs. Leon A. Harrison, president of the Tampa U. D. C. and their able committee were to be most heartily congratulated on the success of this meeting, as well as the success of all of the arrangements for this reunion.

The music was of the highest type, the prayers and the addresses were gems of the loftiest thoughts. On this program appeared Gen. Baker, Dr. Lowry, Mrs. Harrison, Rev. I. C. Jenkins, Mayor D. B. McKay, Judge C. B. Parkhill, Mr. W. G. Brorein, Rev. Junius Collier, Miss Ruth Brash, Mrs. J. D. McKee, Maj. Gen. E. M. Law, Col. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. H. H. McCreary and Gen. L. H. Buchanan. It was a matter of much regret that Gen. W. W. Harris of our own town could not be present. His place was filled by Gen. Bedford Forrest, of Memphis, Tenn.

The reception given by the C. of C's. at the Woman's Club building on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the reception at the home of Mrs. C. E. Webb, the same day at 4 p. m., were beautiful events and enjoyed by a large number, among whom were several veterans.

After supper the Elks' band gave a concert at the courthouse square. Then followed the colonial concert at the Tampa Bay Casino. There standing room was at a premium. During the enjoyable musical feast, the official women were formally presented

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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WHY CERTAINLY IT'S ALL RIGHT TO BRING YOUR FRIENDS HOME FOR DINNER, I'M ONLY TOO GLAD TO COOK FOR YOUR FRIENDS AT ANY TIME BECAUSE I KNOW THEY'RE SUCH A BIG HELP TO YOU

Some girl will get that \$75, and it is only the girls who try, who ever win. Now is the time to prepare for this exhibit. We can safely promise to sell all of your products at a reasonable price, if they are of excellent quality.

You know Mrs. Okle Painter Williams' offer of a gold watch to the first prize winner in each county. Mrs. Williams has given fifty-one girls gold watches. No girl who wins one is eligible for a watch the second year. No girl is eligible for the state prize of \$100, who has an irrigation plant on her plot. This college is going to present certificates to those girls who have been club members of good standing for four years. There are not many to receive these certificates this year, but we hope many of you who are club members will continue in the work long enough to receive certificates.

We are happy that more Florida girls are joining every year, and that you are working hard to save the surplus fruits and vegetables, to study home making, and to become helpful daughters. Yours with best wishes, Agnes Ellen Harris, State Home Demonstration Agent.

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## FELL IN HIS FINAL FLIGHT

Alexander Brown, Noted Polo Player, Drowned in the Delaware at Essington

(Associated Press)  
Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—Alexander Brown, the noted polo player, was drowned when his hydroplane fell into the Delaware river at Essington. Brown was making his final flight for an aviator's license.

and Florida's little mascot, Olan Euchanan, made a short address. Olan is the grandson of Gen. Buchanan and is just seven years old. His address was loudly applauded.

Wednesday morning about two thousand gathered at the dock to see the veterans and others embark on the large steamer, Pokanokit, for the enchanting trip down the bay. The U. D. C. served a tempting lunch at noon. A sweet memorial service was also held aboard the vessel.

The chief event for Wednesday evening was the Confederate ball at the Centro Asturiana Club. This is one of the handsomest of the many handsome buildings of this nature in Tampa. The grand march was led by Dr. Lowry and Mrs. Carney, ably assisted by Gen. Baker and Mrs. Lowry, and Col. W. W. Best of this county, and his dainty little partner, the beautiful little eight year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lowry. After the grand march, the figures of which were quite military and beautiful, the old-fashioned and courtly dances were greatly enjoyed. Conspicuous among the other graceful dancers was Mr. M. P. Frink, of old Marion.

The crowd at this ball was so immense that the doors of the German Club were thrown open for the young people and the Centro Asturiana was turned over entirely for the pleasure of the old veterans who thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the dance. The night was excessively warm but the music and genial cheer were so inspiring that the heat was forgotten. This ball was, as was everything else connected with the reunion, a great big success. Electric fans, plenty of ice water and delicious fruit punch added to the delight and comfort of those present.

Thursday at noon came the glad tidings that Ocala and Marion county had been greatly honored as Gen. Alfred Ayer had been unanimously selected and unanimously elected the commander of the Florida division of the U. C. V. for the ensuing year. Gen. Buchanan could not succeed himself. Another bit of news which caused the hearts of Marion county people to rejoice was that Gen. Ayer had made Col. F. E. Harris "chief of staff" for this state. Ocala and Marion county feel exceedingly proud and Gen. Ayer and his chief of staff are receiving many warm congratulations.

The parade Thursday afternoon was unique and attractive, every one being in an automobile. The procession was over a mile long and the streets were full of spectators who cheered lustily as the autos passed along. During the parade Mrs. Carney was the guest of Col. McKay and his charming wife. With them was the

## PRIZES FOR THE CANNING CLUB GIRLS

To All Canning Club Girls: We are interested in what records you have made on your one-tenth acre plot. If you have been troubled by drought or rain and storm, do not be discouraged, but send in a record. No matter how small the yield, we want a well kept record. We hope you have made a profit.

The Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce makes the following offer for their fair to be held in December:

To the canning club girls who send in the best exhibit of canned fruits, preserves, jellies, vinegars and canned vegetables, \$75.

To the canning club girls who send in the second best exhibit of canned fruits, preserves, jellies, vinegars and canned vegetables, \$25.

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## JURY CONTAINS COUPLE OF JEWS

Probably Picked Out Because They Were Least Likely to Entertain Religious Prejudice

(Associated Press)  
Galveston, Oct. 24.—A jury composed of two Jews and ten Protestants was completed today to try John Copeland, charged with murder in connection with the killing of William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer, at Marshall, Texas, Feb. 3th, 1915. The court ordered that no testimony should be published.

colonel's little six-year-old grandson, Richard McKay, dressed in his cute little U. S. A. uniform. After passing through the main streets of the city, the parade ended at what is called Plant Field, the fair grounds in the rear of the Tampa Bay hotel. Here was enjoyed an exquisitely beautiful scene, several thousand school children marching with their banners accompanied by a number of brass bands and the teachers of the different grades. Following these came many organizations of the city, Sons of Veterans, Tampa Light Rifles, Spanish War Veterans, Boy Scouts and others. After reviewing this unusual and extremely beautiful picture, the entire crowd was invited to partake of the barbecue and other good things—ham, pillau, coffee, ice water, all kinds of cold soft drinks, pickles, apples, grapes, bananas and other good things too numerous to mention.

That barbecue was indeed a fitting grand finale to a week of unalloyed happiness and joy. All Florida sings Tampa's praises. Tampa treated her guests royally.

Mrs. E. L. Carney and Mrs. D. E. McIver were the happy guests of Miss Minnie Stovall, our own Minnie, one day during the Confederate reunion at an elegant and beautiful luncheon which was given at the country club, a most entrancing place, overlooking the bay. An eight-course luncheon was temptingly served and greatly enjoyed. Miss Stovall proved herself a most charming young hostess.

Mrs. Carney visited Mrs. J. T. Park on Friday.

Mrs. McIver went to Lakeland Saturday to see Mr. McIver's sister who is quite ill.

During Mrs. Carney's stay in Tampa she was honor guest at several auto drives and moving picture parties.

## IT IS A \$25 FINE TO CATCH, KILL OR INJURE ANY GAME BIRD OR ANIMAL BY PIFALL, DEADFALL, SCAFFOLD, CAGE, SNARE, NET, SALT-LECK, BLIND PEN, BAITED HOOK, BAITED FIELD, DRUGS, POISON, CHEMICALS, EXPLOSIVES, OR SIMILAR DEVICE.

It is a \$25 fine to catch, hunt or kill any game bird or animal between dark and daylight the following day.

It is a \$25 fine to kill more than one deer, two turkeys, twenty quail or twenty-five birds of any other species in any one day. It is a \$500 fine to kill more than three deer, ten turkeys or three hundred of any other game bird species in any one open season.

It is a \$25 fine to barter, sell or offer for sale any game bird or animal.

It is a \$100 fine to hunt outside of your voting precinct without a license; a \$25 fine to change or alter a license.

It is a \$25 fine to transport within or without this state any game without a proper license. It is a \$100 fine for any common carrier to receive such game for transportation.

The witnesses furnishing evidence to convict for any violation of the game laws shall have half of the fine imposed.

Persons residing in the state twelve months and the county six months, on payment of \$1 to the county judge, receive a "resident county license;" a "non-resident county license" for \$3, and a "non-resident hunter's license" for \$15. No license good except in county issued. No license required of resident Confederate Veterans.

County judge to have 25c, 50c. and \$1 respectively, for each license issued; balance goes to county school fund.

The sheriff is ex-officio county game warden, and may appoint deputies in each election precinct.

All grades of licenses shall be of different color, contain a synopsis of the game law printed on the back, and shall be good only for the open season or fraction thereof immediately following their issue.

His Beginning.  
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## STANLEY MAY HAVE SUNK THE SUB

Persistent Rumor in Nova Scotia that the German Raider has Met Disaster

(Associated Press)  
Boston, Oct. 24.—Captain Tudor of the British steamer Hochalega, said before he left Louisborg, Nova Scotia, there were persistent rumors that the Canadian patrol boat Stanley had sunk the German submarine U-53 off Sydney.

THEY WON'T TALK  
Halifax, Oct. 24.—Admiralty officials refused to discuss the report that the U-53 had been sunk.

## SERIES OF GAMES IN SOUTHERN STATES

To be Played at the End of the Training Season by Big League Teams

(Associated Press)  
Boston, Oct. 24.—The Boston Nations and the New York Americans, which train at Miami and Macon respectively, will play a series of games in Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas at the close of the training season, Secretary Haggood of the local club announced today.

## SYNOPSIS OF THE GAME LAW

The following furnished the Star by Judge Wm. E. Smith will be of interest to all our sportsmen:

The title to all wild birds and game is vested in the various counties of the state. The following only are game birds: Swan, geese, brant, ducks, rail, mall, hens, Gallinules, shore birds, plovers, surf birds, snipe, woodcocks, sand pipers, tatters, curlews, turkeys, grouse, pheasants, quail and turtle doves.

It is a \$50 fine to catch, kill, ship or have in possession any game bird, plumage, skin, eggs or nests thereof, except as provided by law.

Open season Nov. 20th to March 9th following, for deer, wild turkey, quail, doves, swan, geese, brant, rails, coots, sand pipers, curlews, snipe, ducks and plover; Nov. 20th to Dec. 20th following, for pheasants; and October 1